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**GRIEF FOR GRADY.**

The Eminent Editor's Death Universally Mourned.

**TRIBUTES FROM PUBLIC MEN.**

Ex-President Cleveland, Governor Hill, Samuel J. Randall and Many Others Send Messages of Condolence—Chauncey M. Depew's Public Tribute—Mr. Grady's Brilliant Career—The Funeral.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The bulletin carrying the message of Henry W. Grady's death was given to the country a few minutes after the announcement was made that life had taken its flight. Then came a flood of messages from all over the Union. They carry their own comment. Among those received were the following.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry W. Grady: Accept the heartfelt sympathy of one who loved your husband for what he was, for all that he has done for his people and his country. Be sure that everywhere throughout the land warm hearts mourn with you in your deep affliction and deplore the loss the nation has sustained. GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Hon. E. P. Howell: Give Mrs. Grady our sincerest sympathy. A terrible loss to family, friends, his state and the country.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—To Capt. Edward P. Howell: Please convey to Mrs. Grady my deepest sympathy in the loss of her husband. He was a noble and brilliant man for whom I felt a warm friendship and the highest respect. The entire north will join the south in lamenting the death of one whose service in the obliteration of sectional feeling has been so distinguished and patriotic. DAVID B. HILL.

Messages were also received from ex-Congressman P. A. Collins, of Boston; Hon. Roswell P. Flower, of New York; Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, and many others.

**All Atlanta Mourns.**

All Atlanta mourns today. The death of Henry Grady was a terrible shock to the people here at his home, the people who knew him and who loved him best. Nobody would believe that Henry W. Grady could die. When the first announcement was made of his serious illness, his friends seemed to treat the matter lightly. As one of them put it today, "I could never associate Henry W. Grady with death" and so it seemed to be with everybody.

**Progress of the Fatal Malady.**

On Thursday Mr. Grady rallied, was bright and talked to his friends. Friday he grew worse and suffered from a violent bronchial cough; then pleuropneumonia developed, and this, with a complication of unusual nervous prostration, proved such a determined attack upon his system that even his great vitality could not resist it.

Arrangements for the funeral are not completed, but it will be held in Atlanta on Wednesday at 2 p. m. and the body interred at Athens.

Public memorial services will be held Wednesday or Thursday in nearly all the cities of Georgia.

**Mr. Grady's Career.**

Henry Woodfin Grady was born in Athens, Ga., May 17, 1851. He was educated at the University of Georgia and at the University of Virginia. His father was a wealthy business man of Athens, and, although a Union man and a supporter of Bell and Everett, went with his state when he seceded. He was killed while fighting before Petersburg. At the age of 20 young Henry was editor of The Daily Commercial of Rome, Ga. He left it to go on The Atlanta Herald, which he made one of the liveliest papers ever printed in the south. It died in 1876. For four years Mr. Grady did work for northern journals, and in 1880 bought a fourth interest in The Atlanta Constitution. Since that time unbroken success followed him. As a writer his versatility was extraordinary. His latitudes were only equaled by the acuteness of his perceptive faculties. His famous speech on "The New South" at the New England dinner three years ago made him a national reputation.

About ten days ago Mr. Grady came north as a special guest of the Boston Merchants' association, in company with thirteen other well known southerners. He was suffering with a slight cold before he left Atlanta, and Mrs. Grady was fearful that he would become seriously ill during his stay in the north. After the reception at the Vendome hotel Mr. Grady delivered his speech on the race problem. He overexerted himself, and when he retired after midnight was so hoarse he could barely articulate. When he reached his home at Atlanta his sickness developed into pneumonia and he grew worse till the hour of his death, 3:40 a. m., Dec. 23.

**Mr. Depew's Tribute.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At the New England dinner last night in the course of his response to a toast Mr. Depew referred to the death of Mr. Grady as follows: "We forget all difference of opinion and remember only his chivalry, patriotism and genius. He was the leader of the new south and died in the great work of impressing its marvelous growth and national aspirations upon the willing ears of the north. His death at this time—at the critical period of the removal forever of all misunderstandings and differences between all sections of the republic—is a national calamity."

**Their Long Distance Duel.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—During the session of the Georgia legislature Will Huff and R. W. Patterson, the two members from Macon, went off to fight a duel. One went to south Alabama, the other to north Alabama, and tried to fight with 300 miles between them. The matter was then referred to Revs. E. W. Warren, J. R. Kondall and W. B. Jennings. The long silence of these clergymen was broken when they announced that Huff had withdrawn his consent for arbitration. This reopens the farce for further negotiations under the code.

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**RANDALL'S MALADY.**

The Great Protectionist Said to Be Suffering from Cancer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Reports concerning the condition of ex-Speaker Randall are very discouraging. Friends from Philadelphia who have visited him within the past fortnight say that the issue is a question only of weeks, and perhaps only of days. His malady is now pronounced to be cancer of the most serious kind. He is confined at all times to his bed, and is almost as helpless as a child to care for himself.

His mind is still clear, and he gives some attention to public and private business, and is even able to write letters, although most of his work is done by dictation to his secretary. He retains his old cheerfulness to a much greater degree than could be expected when his serious condition is taken into consideration.

Not many of his friends are admitted to see him, although several of the more intimate have been. The seriousness of his condition has been concealed with great care, and the report has been given out almost every week that he would be able to resume his place in the house within a few days, but according to later reports there is no likelihood that he will ever do so.

During the past eighteen months he has given very little attention to politics—much less, probably, than during any period of equal length since his entrance upon a public life in 1862.

There is general sorrow over this revelation of the old leader's condition. Whatever may be the feeling toward him politically, he has a strong personal hold upon a great many of the members.

No man could be more kindly than he upon occasion, and few men have used their long experience and services more kindly than he, so far as his fellow members of the house are concerned. Even his most determined opponents, in the party and out, bear witness to his geniality and respect for the opinions of his colleagues.

**Paid \$1,650 to Leave the State.**

UPPER MERIDON, Md., Dec. 24.—Thirty men came to the jail last night and informed the Vermillions—father and three sons—that they would bail them out if they would agree to leave the state forever. The prisoners promised and made oath that they would quit Maryland immediately upon being liberated. The amount of bail is \$1,650. This will, of course, be forfeited when the Vermillions are called up for trial, but the men who go on the bond think the community are riding themselves of a pest cheaply. The Vermillions, it will be remembered, have been the cause of much turmoil hereabouts recently. They were accused of burning barns, were arrested, and Joseph Vermillion was lynched a short time ago.

**Educators for Africa.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—At Shaw university in this city, which is one of the largest colored institutions in the country, there are several students from the Congo Free State. Rev. Dr. E. M. Tupper, president of the university, received from the king of the Belgians a request to furnish to be sent to the Congo Free State immediately, twenty-four professional men and mechanics, all colored. Of these, twelve are to be bookkeepers, three engineers, one carpenter, two blacksmiths, one shoemaker and others of different trades. Dr. Tupper will secure the people needed.

**Kilrain Signs for a Fight.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Articles of agreement were signed by Jake Kilrain and Felix Vaquelin for a six round glove contest, Queensberry rules, to take place in this city on Jan. 19 next for a purse of \$2,000, of which the loser is to receive \$500. If Kilrain fails to knock Vaquelin out in the six rounds he loses the fight.

**Covered the Passengers with Glass.**

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 24.—A piece of timber projecting from a freight train raked the side of a passenger express train on the Boston and Maine railroad here, breaking every window and sash and covering the passengers with glass and splinters. Fifteen or twenty persons were slightly cut or bruised. A number of ladies fainted from fright.

**The Hog Island Dispute.**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—In the senate such portions of the governor's message as related to the Maryland-Virginia boundary were referred to the committee on general laws, with instructions to prepare a bill fixing the boundary in accordance with the plans heretofore laid down by the commissioners.

**Sailors Killed, Roasted and Eaten.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Sydney Herald, of Nov. 3, says that Boat Steerer Nelson and three natives of the crew of the schooner Enterprise, of Sydney, who had gone ashore on Hammond island in the Solomon group, to trade with the natives were killed, roasted and eaten by the islanders.

**Girls in Flames.**

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The number of girls seriously burned in the sad occurrence at the Tilden public school, during the rehearsal of a Christmas cantata, is now said to be eight besides the two who have died. It is not thought that any more deaths will result.

**Since Davis is Dead.**

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 21.—Samuel Tragon, a convict who was serving a life sentence in the Fort Madison, Ia., penitentiary for killing a man for cheering for Jeff Davis, has been pardoned by Governor Larrabee.

**Civil Rights in South Carolina.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—The bill to repeal the chapter of the general statutes in reference to offenses against civil rights, which was passed by the house of representatives, was killed in the senate.

**Slavin to Challenge Sullivan.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Frank L. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, will immediately issue a challenge to fight John L. Sullivan for £500 or £3,000 a side and the world's championship.

**Facts for all.**

In spite of all competition the Philad. Branch clothing store, remains headquarters for actual bargains in ready-made clothing, for men and boys. Lewins introduced cheap clothing in Centre county, and has kept it at that all the time; he kept honest goods, no trash, and, as a rule, always sold from 25 to 30 per cent below any other clothing store in this part of the State.